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Attorney Docket No. 1142.0101-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)

Mark H. PAUSCH et al.)

Application No.: 09/786,056)

Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned

Filed: March 1, 2001)

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

For: ENHANCED FUNCTIONAL EXPRESSION)
OF G PROTEIN-COUPLED RECEPTORS)Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination of this application, please amend it as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 2, 5, 14, and 28 without prejudice to, or disclaimer of, the subject matter contained therein.

Please amend claims 1, 3, 6-8, 13, 17, 26, 27, and 42-45 as follows:

1. (Amended) A yeast host cell comprising a constitutively active heterologous G protein-coupled receptor.